



NAVY BAND NORTHWEST

CONTEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT ENSEMBLE

“Passage”

Navy Band Northwest's Contemporary Entertainment Ensemble, Passage, is a high-energy band that performs a wide variety of popular music from the 60's to the present. With close to 100 performances for more than 250,000 people each year, they are Navy Band Northwest's #1 recruiting tool throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Alaska. The group performs for official Navy functions, dances, high school concerts, and public performances. Their repertoire includes classic rock and country selections along with hits by Avril Lavigne, Letters From Cleo, Gretchen Wilson, Black Eyed Peas and Hoobastank.

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LEADER, “*PASSAGE*” CONTEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT ENSEMBLE

Musician First Class Timothy D. Malland, U.S. Navy

Born and raised in Washington State, MUI Tim Malland began playing drums in the public school systems at age ten, which led to numerous professional engagements while still in his teens, including being hired as a full time Percussionist by the Yakima Symphony Orchestra at the tender age of fourteen. He continued his studies with an emphasis on Mallet Percussion at Eastern Washington University and Jazz Studies at Central Washington University. In 1988, Petty Officer Malland enlisted in the Navy as a Musician, attending Boot Camp at RTC San Diego, CA.

After graduating at the top of his class from “A” School from the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk, VA, Petty Officer Malland was stationed with Navy Band Memphis as a Drummer/ Percussionist in the Navy’s only “Fleet” Country Band. Subsequent assignments have included duty as a featured soloist with jazz combos, big bands, and rock bands in the Pacific Fleet Band in Honolulu, HI, the SEVENTH Fleet Band in Yokosuka, Japan, and Navy Band Southwest in San Diego, CA. In 2003, MUI Malland received orders back home to Navy Band Northwest where he currently serves as Unit Leader for the Rock Band “Passage.”

With over 17 years of service, Petty Officer Malland has recorded for radio and television and appeared in concert around the world, performing for audiences in such places as Hong Kong, Singapore, Tokyo, Manila, and Jakarta as well as throughout the United States, China, Russia, Indonesia, Malaysia, South Korea, Philippines, Thailand, and Japan. He has entertained Presidents, Heads of State, Foreign Dignitaries and hundreds of thousands of civilians and military personnel.

MUI Malland’s personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (6 awards). Petty Officer Malland lives with his wife, Maritea and four children, Glaiza, Marty, Mariah and Cha Cha, near Silverdale, WA.

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